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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1872.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Banks.

March 11, DUC DE MALLON, French bark, 455, Hullin, Bangkok, 20th January, 11,500 piculs Rice.—GARDIN & CO.

March 12, YOK-TUNG, Brit. sloop, 324, Long, Shanghai 5th March, and Swatow 11th, General.—KWON-AKHONG.

Departures.

March 12, AZAX, etc., for Shanghai.

March 12, VENUS, etc., for Saigon and Singapore.

March 12, GHELONG, sloop, for Canton.

March 12, HARROTT, for Newchwang.

March 12, ADELINA, for Amoy.

March 12, H.M.S. SALAMIS, for Canton.

Clearances.

At the HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,

12th MARCH.

Spirit of the Age, for Saigon.

Princess Sophie, for Saigon.

Twin Griffon, for Tientsin.

Gavota, for Keeling.

Ajaz, etc., for Shanghai.

Venus, etc., for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Yok-tung*, etc., from Shanghai, &c.—2 European and 42 Chinese.

Per *Duc de Malon*, from Bangkok,—2 Chinese.

Reports.

The North German bark *Landsort Bruun* reports left Keeling on 6th March, experienced fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout.

The British steamer *Yelting* reports left Shanghai on 5th March, had light S.E. to S.W. winds to Hyam Island; from thence light N.E. monsoon to Swatow on 9th March, left again on the 11th. Steamers *Norna*, *Great Northern* and *Dundas* were in Swatow when *Yelting* left, having arrived from Shanghai. Had fresh monsoon to arrive in this port, on March 12th at 4:30 p.m.

The French bark *Duc de Malon* reports left Bangkok on 20th January, had light winds from S.E. down the Gulf, after which fresh E.N.E. winds to the S.E. reef; from thence a strong N.E. gale and high sea, which lasted four days. Carried away both topgallant sails and both topgallant yards; a strong current setting south drifts the ship 120 miles south of her course, so far as the Northern route through Pahang Passes to the Lower Coast, then three days across N.W. winds and high sea, then E.N.E. and moderate till arrival in Hongkong.

Auction Sales To-day.

AYRES & CO.

Schooner Georg.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Ground.

Standing Counsel.

R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee.

JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

Agents for the Life Department of Hongkong, Shanghai and Foochow.

511 Hongkong, 12th March, 1872.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The DIVIDEND, at the rate of 16 per cent, per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for the payment.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., General Agents.

ff 114 Hongkong, 15th March, 1872.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent per annum, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after MONDAY, the 19th instant.

Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers.

By order,

G. N. MINTO, Secretary.

303 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

In conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.—

Two-thirds (2/3) to all contributers, whether shareholders or not, proportionate to the net amount of premia contributed by each.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., General Agents.

ff 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of contributions by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., General Agents.

2m 134 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872.

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH CALL of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of the above named Company, is payable on the fifteenth day of March, 1872, at the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking Corporation, where Receipts will be granted for the same.

Interest at the rate of (12) Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all calls paid on the 15th day of March, 1872.

N. DENNYS, Acting Secretary.

324 407 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 3rd Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 1st Decr., December, on the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that date.

By order,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary.

2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

Intimations.

MILITARY MEN AT CIVIL RATES.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR \$2,250,000.

DIVIDED INTO

7,500 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR £30 EACH,

OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 3,750 SHARES,

REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF

7,500,000 THALER,

HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

London Board of Directors.

JOHN BOUSTEAD, Esq., (Price and Bonastre,) JEREMIAH COLEMAN, Esq., J. and J. Colman,) ALFRED GILES, Esq., 3, Alcibiades Terrace, NEWMAN GRIFFITHS, Esq., Lee, Kent, SAMUEL HAMMOND, Esq., (Samuel Hanson & Son,) FREDERICK W. HARRIS, Esq., (Dixon and Hinde,) FRANCIS HICKS, (Thomas and Francis Hicks,) JOHN HODGSON, Esq., (Grant, Hodgson and Co.) F. LACKWORTHY, Esq., Esq., (Bank of New Zealand,) CHARLES J. LEAF, Esq., (Leaf, Sons & Co.) WILLIAM LEASK, Esq., Eastcheap, A. J. MUNDSELL, Esq., M.P., Wood Street, and Johnstone, HENRY W. PEER, Esq., (Peek Brothers and Co.) ALEX. ROBERTSON, Esq., 29, Grafton Street, D. COOPER SCOTT, Esq., London and Brazil, ALEXANDER SIM, Esq., (Churhill and Sim,) HENRY TOWER, Esq., (Trower and Lawton,) JAMES P. WOODHOUSE, Esq., (J. C. and M. Woodhouse.)

INDIAN BRANCHES—CALCUTTA AND MADRAS.

Directors of the Indian Branch, Calcutta.

T. A. PARSONS, Esq., (Messrs. Afear and Co.) J. C. MURRAY, Esq., (Messrs. Kettlewell, Bullock and Co.) Merchant.

The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, Officiating Judge of the High Court.

C. SANDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Barnes, Sanderson and Son) Solicitor and Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta.

A. THORNDIKE, Esq., (Messrs. Atkinson, Tilton and Co.) Merchant.

Very Moderate Rates of Premium, based on Reliable Tables of Mortality.

It is estimated that the Invested Funds of this Company, in proportion to its Liabilities, exceed those of any other Assurance Company established in India. The Premiums are to be paid at the rate of 1/2 per cent. on the Premiums of Mortality, and at the rate of 1/2 per cent. Valuation—1871, with the "Experience" Table, which requires a larger reserve to be made than any other Table in general use; thus leaving a large margin of profit; and the not or risk premiums were alone taken into account, leaving a further margin for expenses and profit.

This Company's Accounts are drawn up and published in the form prescribed by the Life Assurance Company's Act of 1870.

For Proprietary and further information apply to

CHFB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents for the Life Department of Hongkong, Shanghai and Foochow.

511 Hongkong, 12th March, 1872.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary

Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office on the 1st of April, 1872, at half past one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1871. The transfer books of the Society will be closed from the 13th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusively.

By order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

214 478 Hongkong, 8th March, 1872.

CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing certain proposed alterations in Clause 92 of the Deed of Settlement, proposed for a reduction in the amount of interest on the Capital of the One Third of the Annual Profits, naturally to all contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, and for placing the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

ff 884 Shanghai, 20th February, 1872.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEAD OFFICE—I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

Bankers.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Long, London, and its Branches.

Under-Secretary—J. J. TIDD, Joseph Antote.

Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 93, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1872, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1871.

By order of the Board.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

453 Hongkong, 5th March, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th day of March, 1872, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Island Lot No. 406, with the Five Houses thereon, situated in Market Street, Tsimshau-shan.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

NOW READY.

THIS WORK, now in the **TENTER** year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the **Daily Press Office**, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information concerning the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872," will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the **NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK**.

also of
THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS.
(Designed expressly for this Work):

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,
and of
THE COAST OF CHINA;

besides other local information and statistics, corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

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Port Ports.....HALL & HOURS & KELLY

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Canton.....HALL & HOURS & KELLY

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Peking.....HALL & HOURS & KELLY

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San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, May

anck Exchange.

New York.....MESSRS. S. M. PETTIBONE & CO.

87, Park Row.

The delivery of the **Daily Press** from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 8.30, and the messengers left the office at 10.10.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 13TH, 1872.

We reprint in yesterday's paper the report of a very interesting case, which came up under appeal to the Supreme Court at Shanghai from the Provincial Court at Foochow. The substance of the case was that Messrs. WESTBROOK, GIBBS & CO., of New York, obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court of that City against Mr. FORSTEN, of Messrs. JOHN FORSTEN & CO., the well known firm in Foochow, for the sum of \$50,000, or the amount due in account between the parties. Messrs. WESTBROOK accordingly applied through their agents, Messrs. GILMAN & CO., to have the judgment enforced through the British Consular Court at Foochow; and the case came on towards the close of 1871, when the Consul at Foochow, upon the ground that the case had been irregularly brought forward in New York, refused to grant the application, taking the judgment of the Supreme Court, New York, only as evidence of the history of the transactions instead of as proof of the debt.

From this decision an appeal was made to the Supreme Court at Shanghai; and after carefully hearing the arguments on both sides, Mr. Justice GOODWIN reversed the decision of the Court below, and ordered the enforcement of the judgment obtained in New York. His decision sets forth in a succinct and clear form the rules which govern the enforcement of the judgments of foreign Courts, and is of importance as it will no doubt form a precedent on the point in the Supreme Court for China and Japan, and be binding upon the Provincial Courts. He shows that in an ordinary way an English Court will accept a judgment of a foreign tribunal as evidence of debt, and that to prevent its doing so it must be shown that the judgment was obtained either by fraud or that it is clearly contrary to natural justice. In the case under notice, the Provincial Court at Foochow seems to have been under the impression from the evidence which it had before it, that the Defendant had not been a party to the suit in New York, and could not, in consequence, bring forward in the Supreme Court, there a counter claim which it considered he had. How the Foochow Court arrived at this decision in face of the evidence in the whole case seems a little difficult to comprehend; but it may possibly be accounted for by the evidence in the Court below not having been taken so strictly as in the Supreme Court at Shanghai. At all events, there appears no doubt that the Defendant did appear, as we read that an answer was put in to the suit by a Mr. WARD, as attorney for the defendant, from instructions given to him by that gentleman himself. Under the circumstance there was nothing in the nature of obtaining a judgment without notice, summons, or similar proceeding, the only ground except fraud which can detract from the force of a judgment for a debt duly obtained from a foreign Court, and upon this fact Mr. GOODWIN gave his decision. The chief argument urged against this decision was that Mr. FORSTEN had been prevented by an unfortunate accident from going to the merits of the case in New York, having asked his brother to watch over his interests, and the brother having died before the case came forward. But the answer to this would seem clearly to be that it was a matter to bring before the cognizance of the Supreme Court in New York for their decision as to whether it formed a valid ground for postponing or refusing to hear the case. If the matter was not urged upon their notice it was the fault of the defendant, as he was represented by Counsel, who must be presumed to have done what was necessary in the matter. If, the point being represented, the Court in New York decided to go on with the case, then it would be, as it were, invading the jurisdiction of the Court at which the matter was first decided, to go behind the judgment, and say that it had given a wrong decision. The Foochow Court acted with consistency, though erroneously, in holding that because the defendant was not a party to the case, the judgment of the Supreme Court could not be taken; but after it was discovered

that this was a mistake in fact, and that the defendant was represented by Counsel instructed by himself, it would clearly be subversive of the ordinary principles applicable to the reception of foreign judgments to refuse to do so, in this case, on the ground that the New York Court had not given sufficient opportunity for the defendant to be represented, and had in fact decided the case without a due regard to the interests of justice. This principle would lead to the reopening of every case on which a foreign Court had given a decision, as it usually happens in legal proceedings that one side considers the decision to be contrary to the justice of the case.

Mr. GOODWIN's clear and logical judgment is of special importance in the Supreme and Provincial Courts in China, where on account of the territorial arrangement of the country, the judgments from foreign Courts are likely at all times to form part of proceedings in connection with debts; and it must be manifested, that any principle which would make it easy to reopen a case, already decided at any of the Consular tribunals upon other than very strong grounds, such as those instances, namely, that the judgment was obtained by fraud or by means clearly contrary to natural justice, would lead to endless confusion and uncertainty.

The P. O. steamer *Calcutta*, with the new mail, left Singapore at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The *Gilt* has been successfully removed out of the fairways of the Canton waters further in shore, but the contractor has not succeeded in raising her sufficiently high enough to bring her over to Lap-sau-wan. Should he fail in the attempt to hook her at Lap-sau-wan during to-day, an effort will be made to take her to Younoune to-morrow.

The Band of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon. The following is the programme:-

March.....Bengal.....Bengal.
Fantasia.....Singers of Killary....Divertissement.
Cavalcade.....Lancers.....Lancers.
Selection.....Musical.....Verdi.....Godfrey.....Galop.....Fauze.

20th February, 1872.

Mr. Heller had more wonders in store for his benefit last night, but everything was surprised by the ingenious trick with the Silver Ring, which was repeated. The case with which he separates and puts them together is most wonderful, and the audience are so concealed that he considers it safe to pass them all round for inspection by the audience. That perplexing but performed again in a most mysterious way, so many things being taken out of it that for want of time and convenient space to dispose of them, it was absolutely necessary to impose a limit on its production. Then Mr. Heller played Thalberg's *Fantasia* on air from his grand piano with非凡 skill, supporting the music with a musical story, which was very successful, particularly the thunder in the latter. Miss Heller's living pictures were again received with evident appreciation, and closed another of these delightful programmes.

There was a large attendance last night at the American Circus, and the audience appeared well satisfied with the performance, the favor of the crowd being given to "Lion Tamer," the trained bear being apparently the most appreciated. The gold ring fell to the lot of one of the soldiers of the 10th Regiment, who seemed equally pleased and surprised at his good fortune. Mr. Abel disappointed the public by not delivering his promised oration, which he postposed till his last performance. Meanwhile, expressed an unfavourable opinion of Hongkong generally, and the American Admiral in particular, and promises to be tremendously personal at his last performance.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

March 12th.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

PAYING FOR A LARK.

A shrewd man Ho-ub-ling, laid an information at the Police Court on the 11th instant, of a robbery of a watch worth £100, and a sum of money, and of two silver bands, belonging to the engineer's department of the steamship *Dembe*, named Harry Timcock, William Bailey, and Thomas Duck.

Complainant stated that he went on board the steamship *Dembe* with several pairs of shoes for sale, and on his showing his goods, the first and second defendants threw a pair of them down the hold, and the third defendant took hold of his purse and pressed it into his hand, and he had no time to recover them, and their value was \$2.15. He was quite positive of the defendants being the parties. First defendant said he knew nothing about it.

Second defendant said he did not belong to the ship, but was merely a visitor on board at the time, and was having his dinner below when the complainant was coming down to look for his shoes. He knew nothing of what had happened.

Third defendant said he was on shore and knew nothing of the occurrence till Monday night when he heard on shore what had transpired.

Policeman No. 15 said he executed the warrant. The first two defendants were pointed out on Monday night, and the third on Tuesday morning, as he was not on board the night previous.

After the information from the bench on the principles of the charge, instead of keeping the defendants in custody, the magistrate ordered to pay 75 cents each as amends to complainant, and was further fined \$5 each.

HELPING HER VILLAINS.

Constable No. 110 charged a ruffianly looking Chinaman named Lee-kwong-yen, with deliberately coming into the Police Station and giving a prisoner under his care to clean the station-a quantity of opium. Defendant, it appears, had been in a claque in the command of Liung-chang's army. When I reached Ho-chau, about 100 li due south of Ning-hu-fu, and about the same distance from the Yellow River, this place is now completely occupied by the Mahomedans since more than a thousand years. After they had gained there a firm footing, they began to spread, and finally became masters of all the surrounding provinces, and are now the dominant power in Central Asia, before whom were prostrate the great empires of Persia, India, and China.

Liung-chang, who is the key to the restoration of the Chinese Empire, is now the master of the city of Ho-chau, and its environs, where he has established a kingdom, and is now the most important strip of land, which stretches north-westward from Kansu, between the mountains of Kuknor to the north, and which embraces the three cities of Liang-tahan, Kansu, and Szechuan.

This too is, in the present plan of operations, Ho-chau has his head-quarters in Nan-ting, about 200 li northeast of Ho-chau, and is the capital of Liung-chang's army. Whether he is the real master of the place, or not, is not yet known, even in Europe, as the place which has been, since centuries, the hotbed of all Mahomedan anti-Chinese machinations. Now, Kin-kiu-pu was taken, about April 15th, by the Imperial troops under Tien-chu, and Liang-tahan, about 200 li south of Ning-hu-fu, and the capital of Liung-chang, the capital of all Mahomedan anti-Chinese machinations. Since then, Liang-tahan is organized into a well armed camp, and by joining it, will have a much larger army, and by uniting with it, will be able to have easier work now, when the entire rumour of their weapon can clear an entire province of rebels.

I have been invited to travel to Kansu with the army of Liang, whose officers and soldiers have invariably treated me very civilly. This would be a fine chance for an adventurous tour.

It is well known, even in Europe, that the Chinese are very valiant and ready to fight, never afraid of death. They burn all prisoners of war, and the Chinese shoot those they get into their hands.

In the present plan of operations, Liung-chang is the key to the suppression of the rebellion. It appears that the Chinese were taken, the Imperial troops can easily defeat the rebels, and by joining it, will have a much larger army, and by uniting with it, will be able to have easier work now, when the entire rumour of their weapon can clear an entire province of rebels.

The precedents of the army of Kansu would not warrant any sanguine expectations regarding the early capture of Ho-chau and the termination of the war. But, fortunately, he is in a claque in the command of Liung-chang's army. When I reached Ho-chau, about 100 li due south of Ning-hu-fu, I met General Liu, who returned with a portion of his troops from Liung-chang, and joined the forces of Liung-chang, who is the key to the restoration of the Chinese Empire.

General Liu, who is the key to the restoration of the Chinese Empire, is now the master of the city of Ho-chau, and its environs, where he has established a kingdom, and is now the most important strip of land, which stretches north-westward from Kansu, between the mountains of Kuknor to the north, and which embraces the three cities of Liang-tahan, Kansu, and Szechuan.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARCH 12TH, EVENING.

There has been a shade stronger feeling in the market for Bengal drug. The following are the ruling prices—New Patna, \$675 to \$680, cash and credit; Old Patna, \$675 to \$680, cash and credit; New Benares \$650 to \$680, cash and credit; Old Benares \$650 to \$680, cash and credit; Malwa, \$615 to \$625, little change; New Patna, 3rd rate on time to arrive, \$675 to \$680.

MARCH 13TH, MORNING.

SAIGON MARKET INTELLIGENCE.
From Messrs. W. G. Hall & Co.

(By Telegraph.)

SAIGON, 12th March, 1872, at 9.30 p.m.—RICE.—On account of scarcity of money, Market is weaker and prices given way; present quotation \$1.50.

TONNAGE.—For day's rate of freight 63 cents, second trip 55 cents. For steamer to arrive 70 cents, for the next 72 to 75 cents.

EXCHANGE.—For per cent. discount, 30 days' sight.

SHARES.—Hongkong Bank Shares Old—59 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Bank Shares New—57 per cent. premium.

Union Fire Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$1.400 per share premium.

China Trade Insurance Company's Shares—\$1.500 per share premium.

Gins and Japan Marine Insurance—Old—65 per share premium.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$125 per share premium.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$200 per share, premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—255 per share premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—563 per share, premium.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$2 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$24 per cent. premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Old—50 per share, nominal.

China Sea, Straits and Shantung Steamship Company—5 per cent. discount, nominal.

China and Straits Steam Navigation Company—\$25 per cent. discount, nominal.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$65 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—44 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Distillery Company—10 per cent. premium.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$22 per share discount.

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company—\$10 per share, discount.

SALES OF MARCH 13TH, 1872.

As reported by Chinese

Mushrooms, 30 cases, at \$34.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Fungus, 20 pounds, at \$31.50, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Vermeil, 1000 pieces, at \$380, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Wheat Flour, 500s, 500 bags, at \$1.47, by Kwong-choeng-koong to Hongkong merchant.

White Wine, 1 piece, at \$93.50, by Kwong-choeng-koong to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 211 bags, at \$5.10, by Kin-hing-chong to Hongkong merchant.

Vermeil, 200 pieces, at \$9.20, by San-ching-shing to Hongkong merchant.

Rangoon Rice, 3,000 piculs, at \$2.76, by Sun-ching-shing to Hongkong merchant.

Singapore Rice, 4,000 piculs, at \$2.77, by Pak-chong to Hongkong merchant.

Quichele, 100 flasks, at \$9.00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamer
"CHINA".
Captain Gardner, will leave for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M.
Despatches will close at 1.30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASDON, SONS & CO.
3d floor, Hongkong, 12th March, 1872.

FOR SALON.

THE American Steamer
"DANIEL JEAN RICHARD".

shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
H 406, Hongkong, 12th March, 1872.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A American Clipper Barque
"MALEVILLE".

Wait, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.
of 479, Hongkong, 6th March, 1872.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A American Ship
"INDIA".

will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
OLYMPIANT & CO.
of 463, Hongkong, 7th March, 1872.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A American Ship
"SARDIS".

Trask, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.
of 279, Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

FOR HAMBURG (direct).

THE German Barque
"HONGKONG".

934 Tons, Captain J. Oliver, will load here, at Whampoa, and at Macao, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.
of 288, Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A American Ship
"AGRA".

932 Tons, Captain Miller, will load here, at Whampoa, and be despatched in the latter part of February.

For Freight, apply to
AYRES & CO.
of 192, Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

WANTED.—The "OHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT" for 1865.

Offers, giving particulars, please address to
Z. Y. X., care of this paper,
497, Hongkong, 12th March, 1872.

A VARIOUS choice collection of PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAPAN.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
144 & 471, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1872.
THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE CO.,
BALIEST DISCHARGED AND CARDED STONE
BY EXPERTS HONGKONG MEN.GALL & SKINNER,
Commission Agents,
142, NOTICE.

T he undersigned Street-meat Dealers' Shop has been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and varnished Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao to be eager to obtain some of our "JOY LONG" to sell under their own Goods. Thus the Public is educated; but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Honan, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.

CHY LIONG.

Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton
6m 1854, Canton, 30th October, 1872.
A MILLAR & CO.
HOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBERS.COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS,
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nallah Lane,
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard,
of 387, Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Marumata Office or
Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama, preferable, for one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters.

Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the Daily Press, 1708, Hongkong, 8th October, 1871.

E. R. HANDLEY,
HOUSE, SHIP AND PLUMBER
BRASS FOUNDER AND GADGET FITTER,
(ALEX. PATERSON & HANDLEY),
70, Prince West.
Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores,
HONGKONG. (Sept. 15)

ESTATE OF RAY & CO.

CREDITORS of the Bankrupt Estate of
RAY & CO., are requested to send in their Claims to the undersigned, on or before the 1st March, 1872, after which no Claims will be recognized.WILL R. LANDSTEIN,
J. FAIRBAIRN,
Trustees of the Estate of Ray & Co.,
of 463, Hongkong, 6th March, 1872.

SINGING CLASSES.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER, will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to do likewise.

Both the above classes will commence in the first week of February. Terms on application, £1.75, Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

£30 REWARD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS,
viz., No. 5,204, double barrelled Lefacheux GUN,
12 bore; 5,600, 1 do. do. do. do. do.;
5,832, 1 do. do. do. do. do.;
5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore;
By J. Walker, Sons, London;

No. 9,768, 1 Needle EPILE by F. Von Dreyse, Sommers;

10,197, 1 Needle CARBINE, do.,
having been stolen on the night of the 5th instant from our premises, a REWARD of

THIRTY DOLLARS

is hereby offered to any person or persons, who shall assist in the recovery of the stolen property.

At the same time, the public is warned against purchasing the said Arms.

W. SCHMIDT & CO.,
Gunmakers, Queen's Road,
1st CARD.

AYRES & CO.,
MISSION AGENTS.

No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Weekly Sales every Monday, and Postage Paid
on Wednesday.

if 6, Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

A BOB G.
TINNER, AND TIN VARNISHER,
WANCHAI ROAD, HONGKONG.

IRON, CHAIN, PIPE,
AND
ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL-
VANIZED.

M. 266, ON REASONABLE TERMS. (Feb. 1)

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS,
Wanchai. Apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.

if 41, Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.

GERMAN DISPENSARY.

to the above advertisement, the undersigned begs to offer his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted to his care, he may earn a share of the confidence hereby reposed by the above establishment.

THEOPHIL KOPFER,

H. KAUFFMANN, M.D.

3419, Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

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3m 420, Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS,
YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN.

SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at above Wharf, can have orders at the Store of Messrs. BROADBREAD & ANTHONY (opposite the Landing stage of the Canton and Macao Steamer), when they will receive G. G. in immediate attention.

GEORGE B. TRUBNER & CO.,

90, PEDDER'S ROW;

W. H. BELL & CO.,

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG

if 44, Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

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Extracts.

M. Taine's Notes on England.
(From the Paris Times.)
XLV.—ST. JAMES'S-PARK, (RICHMOND, THE
DOCKS, AND EAST-END).

Whence comes all this money, and how is it distributed? I shall endeavour to procure the statistics; meantime, let us examine one of the great reservoirs whence gold flows through the people of all conditions, and over the whole country—the Docks of London.

I always find that London resembles ancient Rome, as Paris resembles ancient Athens. This modern Rome, how heavily, must it weigh, like the other, upon the labouring class! For every monstrous erection, Babylon, Egypt, imperial Rome, indicates an accumulation of efforts, an excess of fatigue, I have never seen a great city, whether a capital or place of manufacturers, without thinking of the nations which have vanished from around the Mediterranean under the pressure of the Roman machine. It is true that to-day there are no more slaves than the law; yet frequently man is a slave in fact, and by the constraint of his condition.

These docks are prodigious, overpowering; there are six of them, each of which is a vast port, and accommodates a multitude of three-masted vessels. There are ships everywhere, and ships upon ships in rows, showing their heads and their swelling breasts, like beautiful fish, under their curtains of copper. One of them has arrived from Australia, and is of 2,500 tons burthen; others are 3,000 tons and upwards; some of them haul from all parts of the world, this is the trading place of the globe.

For the most part they are magnificent. Seen from the land they are leviathans, and they are slender and as elegant as swans. A merchant who is here superintending the arrival of ships from Java, tells me that about forty thousand vessels enter every year, and that on an average, there are from five to six thousand in the docks of the river at one time.

In the wide quays the cellars contain thirty thousand barrels of port. A crane discharges them. They seem to move of their own accord. When brought on a little wheeled truck, they slide down an incline to their places, almost without labour. The machines work so well that they appear to be living auxiliaries, voluntary slaves. Note that bridge; it weighs an hundred tons; yet one man moves it by means of a pulley, and the transhipment of ice from Norway, tells me that about forty thousand vessels enter every year, and that on an average, there are from five to six thousand in the docks of the river at one time.

The undesignated having been appointed Agents in China for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yoko-

hama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

A trader said to me, "Look after your pockets, sir," and a policeman warned me not to enter certain lanes.

I walked through some of the broader ones; all the houses, except one or two, are evidently inhabited by half-caste. Other small streets, dusty courts, looking with a small of rotten rags, are draped with faded clothes and linens hung up to dry. Children swarm.

In a moment, in a narrow court, I saw fourteen, fifteen around me, dirty, tattered, the little sister carrying a sucking child in her arms, the year-old nursing whose whitish head had no hair. Nothing is more lugubrious than these white bodies that pale flaxen hair, these hairy cheeks emaciated with old dirt. They press together, they point out the gouty joints with curious and eager gestures. The motionless mothers, with an exhausted air, look out at the door. One observes the narrow lodging, sometimes the single room wherein they are all huddled in the foul air. The houses are most frequently one-storyed, low, narrow—a den in which to sleep and die. What a place of residence in winter, when, during weeks of continuous rain and fog, the windows are shut! And in order that this brood may not die of hunger, it is necessary that the father should not drink, should never be idle, should never be sick.

Here and there is a dust-heap. Women are labouring to pick out what is valuable from it. One old and withered, had a short pipe in her mouth. They stand up amidst the mud to look at the brutalized, disgusting faces of female Yahooes; perhaps, this pipe and a glass of gin is the last idea which floats in their idiotic brain. Should we find there anything else than the instincts and the appetites of a savage and of a beast of burden? A miserable black cat, lean, lame, started, watches them timidly out of the corner of its eye, and furiously searches in a heap of rubbish. It was possibly right in feeling uneasy. The old woman, muttering, followed it with a look as wild as its own. She seemed to think that two pounds weight of meat were there.

I roared the alleys which run into Oxford-street, stinking lanes, encrusted with human exhalations; troops of pale children nesting on the muddy stairs; the scabs on London-bride, where families huddle together with drooping heads, shiver through the night; particularly the Haymarket and the Strand.

Every hundred steps one jostles twenty harlots, some of them set for a glass of gin; others say, "Sir, it is to pay for lodgings." This is not debauchery which finds its fit, but destination—and such destruction!

The deplorable procession in the shade of the monumental streets is sickening; it seems to me a march of the dead. That is a plague-spot—the real plague-spot of English society.

THE undesignated having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

THE undesignated having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

Agents in Hongkong, 23rd April, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceed 3 " 1 do. do.
Above 3 months 6 " 1 do. do.
and not exceed 6 " 1 do. do.
including the full annual rate.

The undesignated having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undesignated having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

Agents in Hongkong, 23rd April, 1870.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undesignated having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Secretaries

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz—

Not exceeding Ten days 1/4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " 1 do. do.
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The undesignated having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz—

Dwelling-Houses (removed from their contents) 1 percent

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their contents 1 percent

Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 percent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies—

Not exceeding 10 days 1/4 per cent.

Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 per cent.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " 1 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 " 1 do. do.
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including the full annual rate.

The undesignated having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAE & CO.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "Geman Club," Water and Gas laid on. Apply to

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects,

Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

TO LET.

(With possession from 1st March.)

THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now occupied by J. May & Son, Bowring Alley, Cossor House, a 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on.

Apply to

EDWARD & TOLLEY, Solicitors,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

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